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English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

G.C.M. writes to the "Daily News:" "It would be well that the attention of the Primate and the public should be drawn to a work entitled, "Questions for Self-examinations, edited by a Committee of Clergy. This book is put into the hands of young girls being prepared for confirmation. Now I know not, and have no wish to know—who this 'Committee of Clergy' are, but that such demoralizing literature should be put into the hands of young girls is a disgrace and a shame."

The St. Petersburg "Globe" furiously attacks the Earl of Derby for authorizing the British Consuls on the Danube to collect proofs of Russian cruelties.

The Metropolitan Board of Works has approved of the architectural plans of the grand hotel which is to be built on Northumberland avenue, Charing Cross. The estimated cost of the hotel is £150,000.

The "swarm of potato beetles, on the quays of Dublin," reported by cable, turns out to have been "one large beetle" crawling on a ship's rigging—and of this alarming entiety, the London "Globe" says:—"The supposed Colorado beetle which was found on Dublin Quay has been examined by the ethnologist of the Royal Dublin Society, who pronounced it not to be a Colorado beetle, but a stone beetle."

M. Gambetta, in reply to a deputatation of French residents in Switzerland which waited on him last Sunday, expressed the greatest confidence in the victory of the Republicans in the coming elections:—"Tell your fellow-citizens," he said, "there is no sort of doubt about the issue of the struggle. There will be no troubles; no illegal acts to give excuse for violence."

At Glasgow, a wholesale news agent and two retail agents have pleaded guilty to selling a penny pamphlet containing extracts from "The Priests in Absolution," published by the Society of the Holy Cross. The extracts being grossly indecent, the Stipendiary Magistrate imposed the full penalty under the Glasgow Police Act, viz, £2 each, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Lord Coleridge has passed sentence upon the Rev. William James Vernon, vicar of Syding, for a criminal libel on the Rev. G. Whitehead, curate of Atherington, North Devon. His Lordship said a worse or more malignant endeavour to asperse the character of another had never come before him. The prosecutor was sixteen years ago ordained by the Bishops of Lichfield and Exeter, and was now libelled as a worthless, drunken character, as an imposter, and a discarded policeman. He was also described in a school-book by the defendant as a thief and a felonious conspirator. The pamphlet which the defendant had written was from beginning to end full of abusive calumny. Mr. Vernon, he said, must be imprisoned for two months as a first class misdemeanant. His Lordship certified for costs against the defendant, who cried in the dock and seemed to feel his position acutely.

Mrs. George Burns, wife of one of the founders of the Cunard Company, died at Glasgow on the 2nd, at the age of eighty-four, having celebrated her golden wedding five years before. She was a woman of active intellect and much force of character, and a most indefatigable and generous friend of the poor. Her husband and two sons, Messrs. John and James Clelland Burns, the eminent steamship owners, survive her.

It may interest some of our readers to know, on the authority of "Truth," that by a new and subtle process the signature and the amount of a cheque can be entirely obliterated and a fresh amount substituted without the least chance of detection. The discoverer of this delightful process announces that there is an infallible remedy, which he refuses to divulge except for a substantial consideration.

The circumstance that both the sons of the Prince and Princess of Wales were sent on board the Britannia training ship has naturally led people to believe, says the "Whitehall Review," that the two young princes were destined for the naval service. This is not so; the elder (Prince Albert Victor) will in due course enter the army, while his brother (Prince George Frederick) will remain in the navy.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

"It's Only a Cough"

has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm bell, telling where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY;" It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "WISTAR" and be cured. Sold by all druggists.

From a Physician.

HYDE PARK, Vt. Feb. 8, 1876.
MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston.

Gents—You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PERUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from a general debility, the sequence of Typhoid Dysentery. I had tried the most noted physicians in this state, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup; the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have procured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly, H. D. BELDEN, M. D.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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GUIDE TO THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a neatly bound 8vo. volume, containing 412 pages of condensed information. The index in itself recommends it as an interesting book for perusal, both at home and abroad. The sweeping field of its local information leaves scarcely a topic of any interest unnoticed.

Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 20th Aug next, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Harrisville to Kokasaila.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Postoffice, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signatures and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from the Flats to Kokasaila Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

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Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to the Road from Dobson's to Harrisville," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Trunk Road, from Askew's to Chemainus," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq., and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

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Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

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On Friday, Aug. 10th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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For Freight or Passage apply to

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je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

Will leave San Francisco for Victoria on or about the First of August.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to
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For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

		per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.	
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1 00	
" Callam Bay	do	$2 00
" Cape Flattery	do	$3 00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,

Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 36 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th	September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th	"
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th	"
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th	"
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th	October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th	"
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th	"

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance sub-section f, of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
jy7

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877 } my1 1dw6m

NOTICE

In the Goods of William Patrick Farron, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to, or have claims against the Estate of the late William Patrick Farron, deceased, are notified to settle or send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the First day of August next.

Dated 1st July, 1877.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
jy1 Langley st., Victoria, Executrix Solicitor.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th June, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM BOWDEN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police for the Province of British Columbia. jy1

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.
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Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 16TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The "Tribune's" London dispatch says there seems little foundations for the peace rumors which came from Vienna. The return of Midhat Pasha, which is considered imminent, may be looked upon as a sign that the Turks will put forth all their energies to carry the war to its last extremities.

Roumanian railways will be put in the hands of the Russian military authorities all of this week, only one express train being allowed to run daily, others being used for the transportation of troops.

Russian divisions are continually crossing over the Sistova bridge.

THE INDIAN WAR.

HELENA, Mon, Aug. 8.—W. J. M. Cormick, of Missoula, writes to Gov. Potts on the 6th as follows: A courier arrived from Howard at 6 o'clock this evening. He left Howard yesterday morning and thinks Howard will camp near the summit, between Lolo and Clearwater, to night, distant about 50 miles from the mouth of the Lolo. The courier reports that Joseph, with over one-half of the fighting men force, has gone to the head of Bitter Root valley, by Elk City trail, and will form a junction with Looking Glass and White Bird near Ross Hole. He says Howard has 750 men and 450 pack mules, and is moving forward as rapidly as possible.

Advices from upper Bitter Root say the Indians will camp to-night in Ross Hole. Gibbon is following rapidly.

Other advices say that the Indians were still at Doolittle's, 16 miles above Corvallis, and Gibbon expected to strike them on the morning of the 7th before they broke camp. The courier says the hostiles have Mrs. Manuel with them as the property of a petty chief called Cucasenilo.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The "Herald's" London special says Grant has arrived at lake Maggiore, Italy. His stay there has already been one grand round of festivities. The evening after his arrival he was serenaded at his hotel, after which a concert was given in his honor, followed by a display of fireworks and addresses made by the mayor and officers who had served under Garibaldi. Grant in his reply referred to the exceeding hospitality he had received and praised the general conduct of the people. So far as he had seen them he expressed his delight at the grand and lovely scenes that met his eye at every turn since he had crossed the Alps. He concluded by saying, "There is one Italian whose hand I wish especially to shake and that man is Garibaldi." This allusion was greeted with great applause.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Miss. Kellogg intends to found and endow a musical conservatory in New York city.

The "World's" special from Scranton, Pa., says there is no chance of a speedy resumption of mining in Lackawanna region. Men are determined quietly and peaceably for a long strike and they have the sympathy of the merchants and farmers of Scranton. They have opened a store and are preparing to keep everyone from starving. Many of them have gone to work on farms.

Evening Dispatch.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEFEAT!

Battle Raging at Plevna!

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The *Tribune's* London special says:—Osman Pasha is reported to have beaten his foes. The Russians could not force him to be the assailant and they were compelled to strike at their dangerous antagonist on Tuesday. The Grand Duke directed his troops to advance upon the Ottoman position. Osman Pasha moved his army closer to Loftscha so as to hold back his left, cover the wood to Sopia and get near the Balkan passes. A suitable fighting position was found near Vladina between Osman and the Vid. His right was protected by Osma and the town of Loftscha, and his left was so disposed and entrenched as rendered the turning movement perilous if not impracticable. Here he calmly awaited the Russian onslaught. Early on Tuesday morning the engagement began with a fierce artillery fire, and when in the judgment of his opponent the moment had arrived to overwhelm the despised Ottomans, the infantry were thrown into the fight. All day so long as light lasted the battle raged, but when the sun went down behind him Osman Pasha, for the third or fourth time in his brief campaign, stood victorious. Details of losses have not yet come to hand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The *Tribune's* London special says there seems no reason to doubt that the Russians have not only evacuated Kazanlik, but all their positions south of the Balkans; and that General Gourka is retreating through Shipka pass upon Tiernova.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The *Times'* Kustindije dispatch of the 5th ssys:—Gen. Zimmerman has most of the fourth corps and a division of another corps in Dobrudscha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—According to intelligence in diplomatic circles the Russians in superior force attacked Plevna to-day. Result unknown. Three of the Imperial palaces have been converted into hospitals for wounded.

EASTERN STATES.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—The 7th regiment left this morning for Hancock, Ind., to open the canal blockade and protect the boatmen. The U. S. troops, under Gen. Getty at Cumberland, will co-operate with the State militia. Two hundred boats are at Hancock tied up and all navigation is obstructed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 9.—The attempt was made last night to surrender six of the mayor's late posse into the hands of the mob upon writs of commitment. Carriages were provided and the mob assembled at Taylorville; but their plan was thwarted by the prompt action of the militia, which took possession of the posse, delivering them up this morning to the sheriff of Wilkesbarre.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Unsigned circulars have been issued in this city calling a meeting of workingmen next Saturday to nominate a full county ticket, including two members of the legislature. It was proposed at the meeting to discuss the propriety of co-operating with workingmen throughout Ohio as to a State Convention to nominate candidates from Governor down. A rumor has prevailed here since yesterday to the effect that the engineers, firemen and brakesmen on the entire line of B and O. R. R. decided to strike to-morrow; but there is no confirmation of the report.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 4.—A correspondent, reviewing the situation, says he thinks the panic in Roumania groundless. The Plevna defeat will certainly be retrieved. Discussing the Russian chance of holding positions in the Balkans if obliged to retire to them, a London 'Times' correspondent, who recently passed through Schipka pass, telegraphs that it is strongly occupied and fortified. There are already within it many trains of provisions and forage. Prince Mirsky and Gen. Gourks might hold it for a fortnight on full rations.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Sukum Kaleh, August 3rd, says the Turkish frigate Mannadich bombarded the Russian batteries at Tchamchira on the 30th ult., silencing every Russian gun. The Mannadich was considerably damaged, and several of the crew killed and wounded.

Near Tchamchira were 6,000 Turks in a critical position, owing to the advance of the Russian army. Hobart Pasha embarked the entire force safely on the 1st inst. under cover of guns of the fleet. This completes the withdrawal of the Turkish military expedition to Caucusus. Hobart Pasha has command of the entire Black Sea forces, consisting of 20 men-of-war and transports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Turkish minister has received from Constantinople a dispatch officially denying the report that Russian wounded were killed on the battlefield of Plevna.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The ukase has been issued ordering the immediate mobilization of the entire corps of Imperial Guard and several other divisions. A major portion of the Imperial Guard and some of the divisions are to join the army in Bulgaria without delay. The remainder go to reinforce the army of the Caucasus. Another ukase signed by the Czar at Biela, July 22d, orders a levy of 188,000 of landwehr. The levies meet with much enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—The Turkish minister of foreign affairs has sent a circular to Turkish representatives abroad reciting the barbarous acts committed by the Russians, and says it is necessary that the civilized world should become acquainted with these horrors, to express its indignation and to brand them. Inhabitants of Ternis, near Tirnova, having, on the approach of Russians, taken refuge in a mosque, were burned alive in the enclosure. The Russians having met 300 carts filled with fugitive families, destroyed them with cannon shots, then completed their work of extermination by massacreing all the men and women they could find. In every suburb or village occupied by Russian troops the dwellings of Musselmen were given to the flames. The Bulgarians, excited by the example of the Russians, commit against the peaceful and resigned Musselman population acts of barbarity and outrages still more atrocious and more horrible than those perpetrated by the invaders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 — The *Tribune's* London special says: To retrieve the great disaster at Lofacha and Plevna has now become an imperative necessity for the Russian commander in-chief, for reasons political as well as strategical). Gloom and forebodings fill the Russian press, and the people are haunted with the dread of coming evil. It may be taken for granted that the Russian Government will place their last regiment in the field. There is a prospect for one of the most fiercely contested wars Europe has ever seen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 7—Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs under date of Aug 5, that 1000 Karapack horsemen defeated two Russian battalions at Demare near Ardahan.

LONDON, Aug. 7 — The Bosnian insurrection is at an end. Insurgents are crossing into Dalmatia, and are being interned on islands in the Adriatic. Russians are concentrating in great force on the Lom river. An attack on Rasgrad is thought to be imminent. It has been officially reported that the Russians are no longer this side of the Balkans. According to official news from Constantinople Mehemet Ali intends to convert Rasgrad into a fortified camp. Forces concentrated in the neighborhood consist of 45 battalions of infantry, 15 batteries and 82 squadrons of cavalry—altogether 40,000 men.

The Porte has issued a circular recounting horrible massacres perpetrated by Cossacks and Bulgarians. These include burning alive of 70 Mussulmans of the village of Ayukelmi and the cold blooded massacre of 40 others as well as women and children. The circular declares the English military attache has ascertained the truth of the allegations.

ATHENS, Aug. 7—Many villages in the district of Volo refuse to pay taxes. The Turks have placed six guns before the gates of Volo, and threaten to bombard the town on the first sign of insurrection. Great uneasiness prevails in Thessaly and Epirus.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Adelina Patti's case has been decided. Both the lady and her husband had filed applications for judicial separation. Madame Patti's application was refused and her husband granted. The sentence states that Madame Patti does not offer to bring forward any proofs of the facts she alleges. On the other hand the documents placed before the tribunal by a third person show that her conduct did gravest injury to her husband. The court therefore pronounces against her petition for a separation of body and goods and condemns her to pay costs. As divorce is unrecognizable by the French law, neither party can marry again. The sitting was public. Marquis De Caux was present. The decision was rendered by the tribunal on the 1st inst.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The *Daily News* states that the channel squadron has been ordered south, to Vigo. Instructions are to await arrival at Spain.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Woolwich dispatch says an order was received at the royal arsenal Saturday for five hundred tons of shell, to be sent to Malta by private ships. The whole will be embarked Monday or Tuesday.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the house of commons, this afternoon, the South Africa bill was read a third time. Obstructions seem to be stamped out.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 5.—The convention between England and Egypt for suppression of the slave trade have been signed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople says in the naval engagement in the Sulieman river the Turkish ironclads attacked seven Russian gunboats and destroyed two of them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The *Times'* London special says it is asserted that Russia is trying to secure intervention by some third power, and that Austria, instigated by Germany, will lend her influence in aiding Russia to secure peace.

A Pera correspondent asserts that Suleiman Pasha is pushing the Russians and will annihilate them. It is thought both the Turkish armies in the north are closing in on the Russian line, with every prospect of success. Only intervention or a miraculous victory will save the Russians from destruction.

German sentiment is growing hostile to England, and high authority at Berlin says her policy as to occupation of the Dardanelles will not be permitted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Greek minister here has declared that Greece intends to observe stipulations of existing treaties. Nevertheless the diplomatic body here is greatly concerned about Greek armaments, and considers the ministry declaration as insufficient in the face of such preparation.

An imperial decree has been issued decreasing the salaries of all government officials 50 per cent. until the end of the war.

Newspapers announce that the Russian man-of-war Constantine appeared Friday night off Kilia, some two hours' sail from the Bosporus, and departed again after firing 15 shots.

PESTH, Aug. 5—Financial arrangements for mobilization is being completed. Mobilization of 90,000 men will take place in a few days.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 5.—The Turkish division from Loratz occupied Selvi unopposed. Turks at Plevna received a reinforcement of 4,000 Albanian cavalry.

Russian forces are between Selvi and Tirnova, holding strong offensive positions. Gen. Gourka is charged with the duty of protecting the southern outlets of the Balkan passes.

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Strategically the most important news from the seat of war is the occupation of Selvi. This exposes Tirnova and the passes. Gen. Gourka's corps is said to be short of provisions and ammunition. Rustchuk is no longer invested from the land side, and communication with Shumla opened yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The home rulers today privately considered the recent occurrences in Parliament. It is understood a resolution was proposed censuring obstructionists, and after a three hours stormy debate the meeting broke up in disorder, without passing any resolutions.

INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Advices from India state the harvest prospects are somewhat improved, but severe distress will probably continue for some months longer. There is considerable anxiety in Southern India. An appeal to the British public, issued by a public meeting in Madras, says the rainfall continues to be insufficient. A population of twenty millions is afflicted, and numbers are absolutely depending upon charity. In Madras presidency alone one million and three-quarters persons daily receive assistance. Mortality is increasing. Distress is now reaching the better classes. The pressure must continue until the crops are gathered in January. Necessity for assistance is most urgent and pressing.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Liabilities of A.G. Hun & Co. wholesale drygoods, are $330,000, of which $137,000 direct and $193,000 indirect; assets are not yet complete.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 4.—Parsons hardware store, and Johnson & Lindsay's general store burned; loss, $35,000.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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FALL WHEAT FOR SEED.

Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.

WILLIAM RENNIE, Seedsman, Toronto, Canada.
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SUGAR.

500 MATS STRICTLY No. 1 CHINA SUGAR.

For Sale by J. RUEFF & CO., Government St.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 15 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Langley street.
6th August, 1877. (au10)

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. Hamley, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following invoices seized for breach of the Customs Laws of Canada:

50 Boxes Tobacco,

10 Boxes Cable Coil N. G., 300lbs.
10 " D | B Cable Twist, 480lbs.
5 Bundles—20 Boxes D | B Dwarf Twist, 360lbs.
2½ Bundles—10 Boxes C. Bright, 205lbs.

INVOICE OF FINE GOLD JEWELRY

3 Ladies Heavy Fine Gold Long Chains with Enamel, Pearl and Cameo Slides
3 Ladies Fine Gold Chains, very handsome and neat.
6 Ladies Fine Gold Necklaces.
6 Misses do do
6 Gentleman's Fine Gold Heavy, Fancy and Curb Watch Chains.
6 Fine Gold Chased Rings.
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Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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For Freight or Passage apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at P. McQuade & Son's.
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Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay $20 per Ton.
Loose " " $18 "
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Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Orders to P. O. Box 256 promptly attended to. au9

EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H. M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral DeHorsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.

au9 E. WHITE, Purser.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 7th August, 1877.

CHARLES SCHAFFER, A. CHURTON.
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WE HAVE AGAIN TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the numerous

IMITATIONS OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco!

DON'T BE DECEIVED. THE STAMP

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In Gilt Letters is on Each Plug of the Genuine.

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VICTORIA, July 28, 1877. jy29dw2m

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To Let or To Lease.

A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

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THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.

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A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH.

A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.

Also—Farming Lands in Victoria District.

Money to Lend upon Mortgage at low rates of interest.

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COMFORTABLE, WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, in a private family, may be obtained on application to MME. FITERRE, Yates St., bet. Blanchard and Douglas.
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Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.

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SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.

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T. ALLSOP & CO., Real Estate Agents, Government St., Victoria.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell at private sale a Farm consisting of 160 Acres, with improvements, situated in the Comox District. For particulars apply to

W. R. CLARKE & CO., Auctioneers, Yates St.
Victoria, 26th July jy27

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The House and 2 Lots

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One Set Double Harness, Silver Mounted

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CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 TONS CHOICE

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Notice to Consignees.

SCHR. WM. H. STEVENS, CAPTAIN H. Plitz, from San Francisco, will commence discharging cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 8th, 1877.

Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders.

Merchandise when landed upon the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 5 o'clock p m. of each day will be stored at their risk and expense.

S. J. PITTS, Consignee.
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Schooner "UNA," from Peru.

NEITHER CAPT. STODDARD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

DEWEIDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria B.C., July 28, 1877. jy29

NOTICE.

THE FORESTERS PIC-NIC COMMITTEE hereby give notice that unless the Calendar Clock (694), and the Castor (1004) are called for within Fourteen Days the claim will be disallowed.

H. SOAR, Secretary.
July 27th, 1877. jy28

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consulate has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., Auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.
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MRS. FARRON

BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT SHE WILL continue the business of

DRESSMAKING

At her residence, brick building on Pandora Street, above Quadra.

Cuttin and Fitting a Specialty.

Knife Pleating by the Yard.
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Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Second Story on the Scotch House, Fort street. Plans, etc., may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 11th inst., at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government St.
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Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trespassing upon the North Dairy and Twin Oak Farms, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au9

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A YOUNG MAN JUST ARRIVED, WHO speaks English, French, German, Spanish and the Scandinavian languages, wishes employment. Has practised for years as first-class salesman in the largest importing houses. Address "W. H.,"

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Burrard Inlet Public School. Apply to Board of Trustees of Public School, Moodyville.

B. SPRINGER, Secretary.
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A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT THE WELLington Boarding House, Nanaimo. Apply by letter to the undersigned

JOHN BRANNAN, Proprietor.
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NOTICE.

PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.

TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.

Bastion st., Victoria, 28th July, 1877. jy28

FRESH MILK! FRESH MILK! 25 Cents per Gallon!

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ORDERS left at Mr. P. T. JOHNSTON'S, Seedsman, Fort street, will be promptly attended to. jy21

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PARSON'S BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Traffic will be Stopped on Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 8th, 9th and 10th August next,

for the purpose of repairing the said structure.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, 1st Aug, 1877. au2

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Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1877. jy14

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 10TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 9—Str Grappler, New Westminister
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Carib o-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 9—Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Grappler, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sca Experiment, Saanich
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, San Francisco

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound—HS, JGW, FDB.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the property known as the Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Stationery, Yankee Notions, etc.

Puget Sound.

Olympia had a $30,000 fire on Wednesday morning. The flames broke out in Westbrook's livery stable. Several buildings, all wooden, were destroyed, and, according to the *Courier*, the following losses were incurred:—Charles Burmeister, $5,500, insurance, $2,700; M. Stuth, $3,000, insurance $1,000; Crosby & Lowe, $4,000, insurance on stock of $8,000, $3,000; G.A. Barnes, $2,100, no insurance; Otto Ranke, $1,000, no insurance; H.L. Chapman, $3,000, no insurance; Thomas Prathee, $800, no insurance; Am. Bible Society, $500; Grand Lodge of Good Templars, $500, no insurance; James Pray, $500, no insurance. Besides these Robert Mack lost heavily, with no insurance; Coulter & son lost a quantity of hay and other property, the value of which we did not learn. The Western Union Telegraph Company lost their entire office, furniture, instruments and fixtures....The Seattle *Tribune* says that the catch of fish at Makilteo is astonishingly large ...Puyallup coal company will shortly be in a position to ship cargoes....Coal freights from Seattle to San Francisco are down to $3.25.

Plevna.

Plevna is a small and uninteresting village of Bulgaria lying a few miles south the Danube. Before the war its population consisted of Turks and Christians in about equal proportions. The Turkish forces when they abandoned Nickopolis fell back on Plevna and threw up earthworks. The Russians attempted to carry these works on the 29th, 30th and 31st July and were defeated with great loss. The situation of Plevna is important from a strategic point of view and the operations of the Russians will be much hampered if they are not entirely balked by the retention of Plevna by the Turks.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Ophir 16; Mexican 10; G & C 8¾; Point 4:10; Jacket 9⅛; B & B 15⅞; Cala 27½; Savage 6½; Con Va 30¼; Kentuck 4; H & N 4.80; Chollar 29¾; Belcher 4.55; Imperial 85c; Alpha 11⅛; Utah 11¼; Confidence 4¼; Bullion 8¼; Exchequer 6¾; Overman 24; Justice 9⅛; Union 4.85; Julia 1¼; Caledonia 3 85.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, August 9th.

Richard Cowling, on remand, on suspicion of attempting to desert from H. M. S. Shah, was ordered to be delivered to the naval authorities.

THE ST. JOHN LOSSES.—Adjusters have completed the settlements of losses by the St. John's fire. The total amount to be paid by insurance companies is six million seven hundred and thirty six thousand dollars. Of this the English companies will pay four million eight hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars, Canadian, one million four hundred and sixty-nine thousand, and American, four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, the latter divided between the Ætna of Hartford, two hundred and forty thousand, the Hartford of Hartford, one hundred and forty thousand, and Phœnix of New York, sixty five thousand.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked up to 1 p m. yesterday, to sail by the Dakota to-day for San Francisco: Mrs. Stalshchmidt, Mrs. S. Beker, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Mrs. R. T. Ward, Mrs. Garesche and 4 children, Miss King, Miss E. Stahlschmidt, Sub. Lieut Shortland, Michael Coffin, T. J. Papst, C. Strouss, jr., Adam Walters.

THE steamer Grappler arrived yesterday at 5 a m. from New Westminster with 900 cases of salmon from Finlayson & Lane and the following passengers: Mrs. Borthwick, Miss Moore, Messrs. Jackson, Cushing, Arkert, D. Calaban, J. Corvlay, A. Hurdon, J. Walker, R. Mellen, Cowan, J. W. Moore, F. Logen, Waller, Antoine Hausson and twelve others.

POSTPONED.—The lecture announced by Mrs. Henry S. Lake for this evening is postponed until Sunday evening, at the usual hour. Subject:—"The tendencies of modern Scientific Thought. Admission free. *

ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND.—About $2000 has been subscribed towards this fund. From the supplemental list, which will appear to-morrow morning, we learn that $301 was subscribed by the Hastings Mill Co.; Quesnel, $45; Soda Creek and waggon-road, $62.50; and Clinton, $71.50.

THE WILL of the late Sir James Douglas was proved yesterday. The only bequests outside the family are the two mentioned yesterday.

CRICKET.—A match between H. M. Fleet and Victoria will be played at Beacon Hill on Wednesday and Thursday next.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound ports at 2:45 p. m. yesterday with the mails and about 40 passengers.

THE Nanaimo *Free Press* now credits its late telegrams to THE COLONIST.

London House — Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—J. C. Daley, stockbroker, was shot on Montgomery street this morning by L. H. Hauks, consul for Guatemala. Hauks approached Daley from the rear, and when abreast of him suddenly turned, and placing the pistol almost against his breast fired without warning. The shot struck Daley in the right breast, above the nipple, and ranged across towards the left side, producing, it is thought, a fatal wound. Hauks was immediately taken into custody, while Daley was carried into Wakelee's drug store, where he now lies conscious but fast sinking. The affair is the sequel of an affray at the Palace Hotel yesterday, in which Daley, his partner, Kuranda, and Hauks were involved. The trouble originated between Hauks and Kuranda. Daley taking it off the latter's hands. Blows were freely exchanged, but the parties were separated, and the shooting this morning was the first intimation that the row was to be renewed. Daley is about 34 years old, and has a family in Hartford, Connecticut.

LATER.—Daley, who was shot by Hauks this morning, died at Wakelee's drug store about three-quarters of an hour afterwards. Hauks' statement differs materially from that heretofore telegraphed. He states in effect:

Saturday evening as I was leaving the elevator at the Palace hotel, Kuranda ran rudely against me. I asked him what he meant by such conduct, when he retorted, saying I was no gentlemen, upon which I struck him. Nothing further occurred until Monday morning, when, as I was leaving the hotel by the Market street entrance, Kuranda and Daley met me on the passage where they were lying in wait for me. The former struck me with a cane, and the latter attacked me with his fists without provocation on my part. I repelled the attack and we were soon separated. A third party, unknown to me was also making himself very active during the row, but did not attack me. Daley threatened at that time to do me further injury, saying he would "fix me." By advice of friends, I prepared myself for any further attacks, putting the pistol (a Smith & Wesson) in my pocket. This morning I stepped into the Occidental hotel a few moments to read the account of yesterday's encounter in a paper, then crossed Montgomery street toward Muller's store for the purpose of getting a new pair of eye glasses, mine having been lost in the fight. As I reached the opposite sidewalk, Daley approached me in a threatening manner with a heavy cane in his hand, when, believing it necessary to secure my personal safety, I fired one shot at him with the result as already known.

Hauks states that he has no acquaintance with either Daley or Kuranda, never having spoken to the former before the encounter at the hotel, nor to Kuranda previous to the affair at the elevator. Eye witnesses dispute Hauks' assertion that Daley offered to attack him with a stick before the shooting. Preliminary examination will be held this afternoon, when all facts will probably be elicited.

P.O. HOME.—The ladies of the P. O Home acknowledge the receipt of gifts from Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Elford, S.P.C School treat, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. McIntosh, Pendray & Co, Montaro, and three friends. Fred. Payne is thanked for cutting the hair of 20 children; and the ladies acknowledge much kindness and attention bestowed on the children at three picnics.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—During the first six months of this year the Kingdom of Hawaii has exported $1,438,000 of produce against $637,000 in the same period last year. Thus is shown the benefits of the reciprocity treaty to those islands. The sugar export more than doubled. Other principal products are rice, coffee, wool and tallow.

WE publish in to-day's issue a poetical production in acrostic form, "In memory of Sir James Douglas." The author is well known to us, although he has not favored the public with his initials. It is a worthy subject, and the lines are beautifully composed.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. W. Fairweather, general freight and packet agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in town on a visit. Mr. James O. Barrows, the well known actor, arrived yesterday on a visit of pleasure. Three English tourists also arrived by the North Pacific.

Two steamboats, brought overland in sections to San Francisco and set up there, are now running on the Sacramento river. These boats are very fast. On her first trip up the river one of them developed a speed of over twenty-one miles an hour.

SAMUEL WARREN, an English barrister and author, best known to the world as the author of *Ten Thousand a Year*, died about a week since, in his seventy-third year.

CHANGING.—A recent election in Kentucky showed a great revulsion of popular feeling. In districts where a year ago the Republicans had 100 majority, the Democrats have 500 majority.

NEW MASONIC HALL.—At a meeting of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge, last night, it was resolved to build a hall on the lots opposite St. John's Church on Douglas street.

CRICKET.—The match played at Beacon Hill yesterday by the Fleet against the Flagship was decided by the 1st innings, in which the Flagship scored 74 against the Fleet's score of 53.

THE Hawaiian ship Surprise sailed on the 1st inst. from San Francisco to load lumber at Moody & Nelson's mills for Adelaide, Australia.

CHARTERED.—The schooner W. H. Stevens has been chartered through Mr. Pitts by English & Co. to load with salmon at New Westminster for San Francisco.

SAMOA.—No official advices have been received at Washington that the American flag has been hoisted at Samoa and allegiance tendered to that country.

WOOL has declined in the San Francisco market from 32 @ 30 cents per pound to 25 @ 23 cents.

SENATOR CARRALL arrived at San Francisco August 2d from Ontario.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. *

ACROSTIC.

In Memory of Sir James Douglas.

In peaceful slumber rests the honored Knight,
No shadow marks the Spirit's happy flight,
Muses shall praise, and with their lyres tun'd
Extol his virtues from the earthly tomb.
Mingling in life, to all mankind a friend,
Obative kindness marked his life; the end
Recorded, leaves unsullied virtue's fame
Yielding in tears, to mourn an honor'd name.
Of him belov'd, the Province long may mourn;
Free from all pomp, to arrogance unborn,
Steadfast in truth, a life thus nobly spent
Inscribes alone a lasting monument.
Resolv'd to rule by what his will inclin'd,
Justice declar'd what equity design'd;
Alike to all,—no potent power to move,—
Made might to conquer through respect and love.
Example mark'd, and what precept instill'd
Shap'd well the mould which he with honor fill'd.
Departed counsellor of sterling worth,
Of whom the title won, not left by birth;
Upon thy tomb, what "sculptor'd art" designs
Give place to title, what REAL WORTH defines.
Let, then, the ashes lie, that 'neath the bust
Afford example which in memory must
Still live, though monuments decay to dust.

VICTORIA, August 9th, 1877.

A Card.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Your reporter is in error in stating that I testified in the County Court that Mrs. Billings' malady was incurable. I stated the opposite.

Yours truly,
August 7th, 1877. P. JAMES, M. D.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, July 28.—The Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin will leave Ottawa on Monday next for St. Paul, *via* Detroit and Chicago, and thence will proceed by Fisher's Landing to Winnipeg, where they are expected to arrive on the 6th or 7th of August. The details of the Vice-Regal tour in Manitoba and the North-west have yet to be arranged.

Further disclosures of a damaging character have been made respecting the flight of the Tory clerk of Merritton, who was subpœnaed to attend the Lincoln scrutiny. During the proceedings in Court at St. Catharines it was proved that the fugitive had been assisted in its conveniently arranged flight by two agents of the respondent, who had himself given the former leave of absence. Active measures are being taken by the petitioners to recover the lost roll and voters' lists.

A large number of people of all denominations assembled this afternoon to witness the laying of the corner-stone of the new Baptist Church by Hon. A. Mackenzie.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The importation of revolvers from the United States has gone on briskly for some time past, but orders have been received at the Customs not to admit any more such importations.

HALIFAX, July 27.—Mr. H. Allison, member of the Local Legislature for Hants County, has been missing since the day before the St. John fire. He left here by train on the evening of the 19th June, it is said, for St. John, and his friends here have been unable to get any trace of him.

A shooting affair has taken place at Liverpool between Capt. Morine and Mr. Hemon, Stipendiary Magistrate, arising out of a scandal with which the latter is connected. Hemon received a revolver ball in the hip, and Morine a wound in the hand from his own pistol going off in the scuffle.

News from the Newfoundland shore fishery is of a gloomy character. At this date no previous year for at least fifteen seasons back has shown so short a catch for the quantity and quality of the craft and fishermen employed.

The second day's polling on the Dunkin Bill in Northumberland and Durham gives a majority of 2,129 for the By-law.

CHATHAM, July 25.—In the second day's polling on the Dunkin By-law in the county of Kent the vote was much lighter than yesterday, but the majority in favor of the By-law is increased to fifteen hundred. There is very little opposition.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.—At a recent meeting of the French Society of Civil Engineers, the proposed submarine tunnel between England and France was discussed. It appears that, owing to the geological formation of the bed of the Channel and other reasons, it may be expedient to trace the tunnel, not in a straight line, but in a curved direction. M. Larousse, a hodrographical engineer, who had been invited to attend the sitting, gave the result of some calculations which he had made to determine the amount of deviation which would be likely to take place in driving galleries starting from opposite shores so that their axes should exactly meet midway between the two shafts from which they depart. Allowing the maximum error which is at all likely to be made, either in measuring distances or in reading on angles, M. Larousse calculates that in the case of a straight tunnel the total deviation of the axes would not exceed 1.28 metres from the right line joining the two starting points. With an indirect trace formed by straight lines starting from either end, and joined in the centre by an arc 2,500 metres in length, having a radius of 2,700 metres, the maximum deviation of the axes of the two galleries would not exceed 4.4 metres. With an indirect trace formed of five curves the maximum deviation would not be more than 8.35 metres, and therefore very slightly in excess of the width of the tunnel, which it is proposed should be 8 metres.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.
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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address. * * *

The Early Use of Torpedoes.

There is a very generally received but erroneous notion that the torpedo is quite a recent invention and that during the present hostilities in the east it has been for the first time employed in actual warfare. That of late years torpedoes have been greatly improved is undoubtedly a fact, but none the less is it true that the advantages to be gained by a judicious employment of submarine weapons of war have long been already largely used, and that with great effect, both for the defence of harbors, rivers, roadsteads, etc., and also for more actively offensive operations.

As long ago as the 15th of August, 1777, a boat was blown to pieces and nearly all its crew killed by the accidental explosion of a torpedo which had been used in the attempt made by the Americans against the English man-of-war Cerebus. In 1805 a brig which had been anchored off Deal for the purpose of experiment in submarine explosions was destroyed in the presence of Mr. Pitt and a large concourse of spectators, by a torpedo containing one hundred and seventy pounds of powder. Previously, in 1797, a machine had been designed by which to use the inventor's own words, he proposed "to impart to carcasses of gunpowder a progressive motion under water to a given point and there explode them," and which, therefore, contained the germ of the present locomotive or fish torpedo.

In 1807 another vessel was blown to pieces in New York harbor; and finally, to come to the employment of torpedoes in actual warfare, we find that no fewer than seven ironclad vessels and eleven wooden ships of war were totally destroyed during the American civil war by submerged torpedoes.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A Shocking Murder in Peru.

A frightful murder was committed in Rome, at one o'clock this morning, on the person of Signor Meregalli Galeazzo, Delegate of Public Security. The unfortunate gentleman had entered the corridor which leads to the staircase of his apartments in the Piazzi del Santi Apostoli, and was in the act of mounting the steps, when the assassin, armed with a long poinard, assailed him from behind and dealt him a blow in the back.

Signor Galeazzo must have turned and grappled with the miscreant, for marks of a sanguinary struggle within an area of several yards, and several fragments of the victim's clothes were lying about. But the struggle was in vain. His lifeless corpse bore no fewer than twenty-three wounds, of which six were in the region of the heart. Only two cries of murder were heard at the Prefecture close by, and on a porter and a policeman hurrying to the spot they saw a man bareheaded rush from the house and make for the Forum of Trojan.

Several persons have been arrested on suspicion, but the police have at present been baffled in their search for the murderer. Signor Galeazzo's watch and money were intact. He was universally popular.—London Daily News, June 13th.

Vote against Disraeli.

LONDON, July 18.—In the House of Commons last night, by 156 to 152, a motion that the recent appointment of Controller of the Stationery Office is calculated to diminish the influence and usefulness of select committees of the House, and discourage officials of the departments was erriad. The vote is interesting, as the Controller, T. B. Piggot, was appointed directly by Earl Beaconsfield, who is a friend of his family. The appointment contravenes the recommendation of a select Committee of the House of technical acquaintance with the duties of the office—which Piggott has not. The "Times" speaking of the subject says: The results of last night cannot be serious. The Ministry will have received a gentle admonition to be a little more careful in their appointments. As Disraeli has more than once declared, it was a proud characteristic of genius to discern the spirit of the age in which its lot was cast. Lord Beaconsfield will read in the vote a warning that the spirit of the age must not be regarded in the dispensation of patronage.

Valuable.

The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. is.

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A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B C.

N B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * * *

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, AUCTION SALE.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, Custom-Made Clothing,

ASSORTED HATS,
SHIRT COLLARS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
HOSIERY,

Mission Flannel Goods,

YANKEE NOTIONS,
HEAVY OVERSHIRTS,
BLANK BOOKS,
ASSORTED PENCILS,
SCHOOL CRAYONS,
LINEN DUSTERS,

Business and Dress Coats,

Mosquito Net, Fancy Braces, Assorted Dress White Shirts, Brown Duck Overalls and Jumpers, Fine Cassimere Pants, Undershirts & Drawers, Blue Gray Overshirts, Marysville Buck Gauntlets, Dogskin Gloves and Mitts, Fancy Striped Half-hose, Perfumery, Fish Lines, Seine Twine, Minnow Hooks,

ASSORTED JEWELERY.

The above Sale will take place at our Salesrooms,

Friday, August 10, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
au3 Auctioneers.

CATALOGUE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from

Mrs. T. L. Stahlschmidt

To sell at her residence,

"THE WINDS," near Government House,

Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All her Desirable Furniture and Effects (comprising in part) the superior fine toned Seven Octave Cabinet

KIRKMAN PIANO

Made expressly for Mr. Stahlschmidt, Canterbury, Piano Stool, Music, Guitar, large Globe, Oil Paintings, Pencilings, choice Engravings, Biscuit China Tablets, Telescope, Magic Lanterns and Slides, Flowers under vases, Papier Mache Ware, Croquet Set, Lace and other Curtains, Cornices, Inside Venetian Blinds, French Mantle Clocks, Ornaments, Vases, large English Flag.

FURNITURE, Etc.

CHAIRS—Rocking, Folding, Dining, Easy Oak, Mahogany and Walnut.
TABLES—Marble-Top, Extension, Side and Card.

Extension and other Lounges, Whatnot, Book Cases, Sideboard, Looking Glasses, Fenders and Fireirons, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Spanish Mahogany Bureaus, Portable Traveling Chests of Drawers in Mahogany and Walnut, Washstands, Enameled Chamber Sets, Iron Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, Tablecloths, Towels, Napkins, Toilet Glasses, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Cots, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Pillow Slips, Sewing Machines, Perambulator,

HOT WATER PLATES & DISHES

Ivory-handled Table Cutlery, Nickle Silverware, Plated Candlesticks, China Tea Set, Cut Glassware, Cruets, Pickle Stand.

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Comprises in its collection the works of Shakespeare, Schiller, Byron, Milton, Moore, Tennyson, Swift, Coleridge, Lamb, Humboldt, Voltaire, Colenso, Lafontaine, Sala, Brougham, Baker, Smith, Gaskell, Heard, Dominick, Mayne, Reid, Ridge, Cobb, Dickens, Cooper, Crabbe, Stern, Ladner, Speke, Thackeray, Sydney Smith, Macaulay, 48 vols. Scott's Works, Prof. Wilson's History, Autobiographies, Magazines, Illustrated London News and Punch from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, etc.

Student's Lamps, Ladies and Gent's Saddles, Bits, Whips.

Rifle and Shot Guns in Cases.

ALSO—Fine Milch Cow, Stable and Garden Tools, Churns, Dairy Utensils Enameled, Lanterns, Hip and Sponge Baths, Preserving Pans, Chaff Cutter, Edging Shears, lot Poultry, Kitchen Requisites, Etc., Etc.

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THE ABOVE SOLICITS THE PATRONAGE of the B. C. public. All animals entrusted to his care will receive the best attention. Charges Moderate. au2 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the estate of the late Samuel Harris, of Cowichan, Hotel-keeper, will hand in their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER McNAB, Executor.
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7dw

LOST.

ON OR ABOUT 14th JULY LAST A BLUE DIARY for 1877. Any person leaving the same at this office will be rewarded. au4dwtw

Auction Sales

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St. VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap7

THIS DAY. REAL ESTATE SALE

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction on

August the 10th,

At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

That splendid property known as the Half-Way House, situated on the Esquimalt Road, comprising 2 acres of arable land well fenced, with three wells of the finest water on the premises. The Building is substantially built of Brick, with all necessary Outbuildings, &c. A first-class Brewery is attached with every article for Brewing; the Boiler has a capacity of 200 gallons at a Brewing. There is also a capital Skittle or Bowling Alley on the premises.

Satisfactory reasons will be given by the present owner or the undersigned for selling this very lucrative business.

The Title is from the Puget Sound Company, clear and undoubted.

Terms of Sale at Auction.

Parties wishing to view the premises can do so by application on the premises, or to the undersigned at any hour after 10 in the morning.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Victoria, B. C., July 10th, 1877. jy10

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

AT AN EARLY DATE,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

BREAKFAST-ROOM.

Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

BATH-ROOM

With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

KITCHEN

With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

WASH-HOUSE

With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

A first-class LANCASTER BREECH-LOADER, with all modern improvements, No. 12 bore, case and implements complete.

A first-class Double SHOTGUN by H. Holland, muzzle-loader, bore No. 10, case complete.

ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
au9 Auctioneers.

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School

VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
VICE-PRINCIPAL—Mr. F. G. Wright, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WRIGHT, M. A., of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, has kindly consented to instruct the Senior Classes two days in the week and to test the progress of the School by monthly examinations.
The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.
The course of instruction includes (besides the ordinary branches of Classics, Mathematics and English) Natural Science, Drawing and Modern Languages. jy7

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Yates and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
jal4 MRS. CRIDGE.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, Boarders and Day Pupils.

VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL - - - MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTA - - - - - MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & ASSTANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD

The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.

Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
jy22 2m Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877 for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
jy10dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

NOTICE.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE REFORMed Episcopal Ladies' School is postponed to Monday Aug. 13th. jy28

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

CARRIAGE —AND— WAGON FACTORY,

JOHNSON STREET,
Between Government and Broad Sts.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

(Successor to Simeon Duck)

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, Tools and Goodwill of the above well-known firm, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Victoria and the public generally that the business will be continued in all its various branches. By using the latest and

Most Approved Machinery,

And having other facilities unequalled on the Pacific Slope, I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of

CARRIAGES, CARTS, WAGONS,

And other vehicles of superior quality and at MODERATE RATES.

Horseshoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM GRIMM.
Victoria, July 2, 1877.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL ATtention to the above advertisement, and solicit for my successor a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eighteen years. Mr. Grimm is a practical workman, and from his past experience in the business here is well acquainted with the requirements of the trade, and therefore fully competent to execute all kinds of work in a satisfactory manner. I confidently recommend him to the public, feeling certain that his efforts to please will not fail.
SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, July 2, 1877. jy3dw1m

IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated Stallion

"JOHN DUNCAN"

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

Serve Mares for the Season at $25.

Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen in any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Lurdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Mambrino, his dam by Turf, grandam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, gran-dam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL at the next sitting of the Court apply for a transfer of my License to sell Wines and Liquors by retail, at the Caledonia Saloon, Victoria, to George Collins.
Dated at Victoria, this third day of July, A.D. 1877.
jy4 RICHARD McCUE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply on the 23d July inst. to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a Retail Liquor License for premises situate at the corner of Fort and Discovery streets, and named the "Cariboo House."
P. MANETTA.
Victoria, July 6th, 1877. jy7

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at Laketon, Cassiar, on or about Friday the 17th day August, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated 11th day of July, 1877.
By Command,
T. ELWYN,
jy15 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap26

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Miscellaneous.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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LOOK OUT!

BEWARE OF COUNTERfeits gotten up by Imposters to deceive the public. Don't waste your time and money on them. PIERCE'S Patent Magnetic Elastic Truss is worn by many of the best physicians and surgeons in the U. S. Reader, if ruptured, try one; you will never regret it. For the Genuine Article, send direct to the MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento street, S. F. Illustrated Book and Price List Free.
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Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

HENRY GRIBBLE

Has Removed his place of business from the Alhambra Building to the

Two-Story Brick Building adjoining the St. George Hotel, Government Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets.

Thanking his friends and the Public generally for the liberal support he has heretofore been favored with, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN FANCY GOODS,

Toys, Baskets, Musical Instruments, Birdcages,

ALBUMS, FEATHER DUSTERS, BROAD BASKETS, PICTURE FRAMES

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Stationery, Perfumery,

COMBS, BRUSHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY & CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES ALWAYS ON HAND.

All Favors Respectfully Solicited by
jy15 HENRY GRIBBLE.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

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PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

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Ld. Lowenberg,

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Money on bond and mortgage loaned in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

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In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.

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my9 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

New Supplies and Great Bargains

ARE TO BE HAD AT THE

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Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines

Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,

BACON & BEANS

At prices to suit the times.

Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. SELLECK.

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A PLATFORM AND PIANO FOR THE accommodation of private Picnic Parties will be retained at the above Hotel.

Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers

Provided at short notice.
je30 1m J. HENDERSON.

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CORNER YATES AND WHARF STS.

WM. MARSHALL

HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOUSE and hopes his friends will give him a call and see for themselves that he keeps the

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $6 50 to $ 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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TRANSFERRED TO THE

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. no3

ROCK BAY HOUSE

BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

DUFFERIN HOUSE,

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN OPENed as a

FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE

With New Furniture and Carpets, and the entire building renovated and cleaned

Guests may depend on Cleanliness and Comfort being the Cardinal Rules at the Dufferin House,

Which will be under the immediate supervision of of the undersigned, who has had several years' experience at Seattle, W. T.
jy14 Mrs. ANNIE WALKER.

SAMPLE ROOMS,

Government Street, Victoria,

NEXT TO DAVID GREEN'S.

The Best of Wines, Liquors & Cigars Dispensed at the Bar.

DAN MORRISON - - - PROPRIETOR.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
jy14 3m

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CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

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DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

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